



THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1903.

THE ELABORATE formalities observed at the ratification of the Hay-Varilla treaty by the isthmian Junta were really ridiculous. The assemblage of the members of the Junta and its "Ministry" in the grand salon of the Governor's palace at Panama, the solemn opening of the document in which the document was contained, and finally bringing the treaty to light, seem but fantastic proceedings to cover the fact that the existing regime on the isthmus has none of the attributes of a constitutionally established Government. The real head of the "Republic of Panama" is at Washington. The members of the Junta are merely the agents of M. Bunau-Varilla or the persons whom the latter nominally represents. This has become apparent to everybody whose eyes have not been blinded by preconceptions. When the commissioners delegated to frame a treaty arrived in Washington from Panama they found their work already done for them. If they had possessed any real authority they would have resented this method of proceeding over their heads. Likewise the Junta, if it were anything more than a creature of the secret movers of this miserable Panama affair, would not have ratified without deliberation a convention by which the country which the Junta nominally rules is practically handed over to a foreign State. The face at Panama, as well as the Philadelphia Record, was merely the ratification of an agreement by which the shareholders of the canal company arranged to sell their property to the United States, with the "Republic of Panama" thrown in for good measure.

SOME TIME since Professor Bassett of Trinity College, North Carolina, wrote a magazine article in which he declared that Booker T. Washington was as great as any man the South had produced in an hundred years with the exception of General Robert E. Lee. Very naturally the fathers of the students of the college, not wishing such theories instilled into their sons' minds demanded Professor Bassett's resignation. The resignation was tendered, but when the trustees met last night they refused to accept it by a vote of 7 to 18, declaring that the professor who eulogized Booker Washington "shall be protected in liberty of opinion and expression of it." Later a number of students gathered to ascertain the verdict of the trustees and the announcement of the decision was the signal for a popular outburst of enthusiasm, some going so far as to hang in effigy Editor Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, who had led the fight against Dr. Bassett. Times have changed in North Carolina.

THE VENOM displayed by some republicans is as apparent now as at the birth of that party, when the negro question was epidemic and the inspiration of the organization was drawn from "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The republicans of Boston recently had two candidates for street commissioner before them—an Irishman with an unquestioned record and a negro of objectionable antecedents who had served a term in a house of correction. They were both republicans, and the result of the primary showed that a majority of votes had been cast for the negro. The members of the party, it seems, did not consider the reputations of the candidates. They simply saw two names on the ballots. The white man was repudiated for no other reason than the fact that he was born in Ireland and the other nominated because he was a negro.

AFTER BEING under ground in a hypnotic trance for six days, Mamie Lamar Rogers is dying from a complication of consumption, pneumonia and typhoid, in New Orleans. When she had been interred for two days the coffin was dug up and found to be half full of water. She was then reinterred. The experience of Miss Rogers is endured occasionally by some persons for the amusement of those having a taste for the marvelous, but why such exhibitions should interest anyone is hard to understand. The young woman referred to above will forfeit her life by catering to depraved tastes.

BITUMINOUS coal operators in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are preparing to demand a reduction of twenty per cent. in wages at the joint conference with the miners next month. If this reduction in the wages of the miners is made it is hoped that a corresponding reduction in the price of coal may follow, so that the consumers may be relieved of the imposition to which they have been subjected for the past year or more.

THE President is said to be working for Gen. Wood, and to have requested members of the committee on military affairs of the Senate not to present an adverse report on the confirmation of the nomination of his pet. It now looks more probable that the nomination will not be confirmed, in which case it is said by

some that Gen. Wood will resign his commission in the army to which he should never have been appointed—but few resign.

THERE is a revival of war talk in the Far East, and, according to dispatches from various European capitals, Japan is about to put on war paint again. It is believed that sooner or later the Mikado and Czar will enter the arena and fight to a finish. Neither, however, seems anxious for the fray notwithstanding all the seeming preparations.

SOME of the republican leaders are urging the President not to ask the retirement of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the National Republican Committee, as they say this would be unwise. Mr. Heath, who has just been severely scored for his connection with the postoffice frauds, might "peach" if he is crowded.

DOWIE, after playing his part as Elijah III., now seems about to assume the role of Ezra, and has announced his intention of rebuilding Jerusalem. Ezra had Cyrus to back him in his enterprise. Dowie makes no reference to his coadjutor, whoever that individual may be.

DURING the quail and rabbit hunting season just closed in that State thirty-seven Ohio men and boys were killed or wounded. There have been a number of accidents, some fatal, heretofore during the present gunning season.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.

The first witness called this morning by the Senate committee on military affairs in the investigation of the case of Major General Wood was Melville E. Stone, General Manager of the Associated Press. Mr. Stone related the circumstances connected with the employment by the Associated Press of Edgar G. Bellairs, as correspondent in Cuba, and his subsequent dismissal when it was ascertained that he had been a convict in the Florida penitentiary. Bellairs was on intimate terms with General Wood, although it is alleged the General knew Bellairs' history. Among the other witnesses who appeared today were Pedro Desvernine, Rathbone's official agent in Cuba, and Ray S. Barber, the magazine writer who procured the publication of the Runcie article in the North American Review. Baker has denied that portion of Major Runcie's testimony which related to an alleged dinner in Cuba at which Wood, Runcie and Baker were present and at which, Runcie stated, General Wood arranged for the publication of the article. Stannard Baker testified that although he dined in Cuba many times with General Wood he had never been present on any occasion when the idea was suggested of the writing of the article or its publication, reflecting upon General Wood's administration. He denied that Baker's testimony on this point in toto and made the strongest pre-vulgar witness that was testified.

The State Department announced this morning that John G. Carlisle, of New York, had been named by the United States as arbitrator in the case of the San Domingo Improvement Co. against the government of Santo Domingo. The latter government has selected Senator Galvan, of Delaware, as umpire. The San Domingo Improvement Co. is in route to this country. The insurrection government is not considering whether or not to renew the commission given him by the deposed President.

Judge William M. Springer, of Illinois, member of Congress from the 13th district, is lying dangerously ill from pneumonia at his home in this city.

Colonel John S. Mosby, who has been in Alabama for eight months, looking after public lands, is in the city.

The races at Benning will close for the season on Saturday evening next. They have been well attended and afforded rare sport.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the leader of the democrats on the floor of the House, accompanied Representative Maynard to Newport News last night, where they will make speeches at the meeting to be held in that city tonight in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition.

A committee from the G. A. R. post at Gettysburg called on the President today and extended to him an invitation to deliver the Decoration Day oration at that place next May. The President will accept.

Speaker Cannon expects to announce the House committees tomorrow.

Women representing clubs and associations from various parts of the country gathered here today to open the fight for the unseating of Senator Smoot, of Utah, on account of his connection with the Mormon church. A meeting was held in the Church of the Covenant at which addresses were made and resolutions protesting against the retention of Mr. Smoot adopted for transmission to the Senate. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Frederick Schell, president of the National Congress of Mothers' Clubs. Among those who made addresses was Mrs. Charles Owen, of the Utah American Bureau of Information. Mrs. Owen's husband is in Washington provided with a great quantity of documentary ammunition for the use of the opponents of Mr. Smoot in the Senate contest. He originated the Bureau of Information, which is the name of an organization of anti-Mormon men and women of Utah, now devoting all its energy to propaganda against Smoot. Mr. Owen said today that the feeling of the anti-Mormon element in Utah is that unless the fight against Smoot's retention in Congress is successful, a grave calamity will have befallen the country. He declared that the contest embodied far more elementary factors than did the opposition to the retention of Smoot in Washington to lend their support when the contest is called up in the Senate.

Rear Admiral Evans in command of the Pacific squadron will not remain at Honolulu as expected. The Bureau of Navigation announced today that he has been advised to return to Yokohama directly after his visit to Honolulu.

The Navy Department received a brief dispatch this afternoon announcing that the submarine boat Adder and Moccasin and the gunboat Peoria were in some trouble off Cape Henry, and that the Yankton had been sent to the rescue.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond Traction Company vs. Martin's administrator. Argued and submitted.

Wicks vs. Scull. Argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called: Tench vs. Gray, White Hall Company vs. Hall, and Hancock vs. White Hall Tobacco Warehouse Company, being cases Nos. 28, 29 and 30 on argument docket.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Railroad freight rates are to be increased on many classifications throughout the southern States in the course of the next few weeks.

Soldiers out in a boat lassoed and caught Louis Jackson, a negro, who yesterday after assaulting the daughter of Superintendent of Engineers R. H. Ensey at Fort DeSoto, Fla., tried to escape a posse by jumping into the bay.

After having traveled hundreds of miles to wed Charles F. Bateman, a yardmaster, of Butte, Mont. Edna Armstrong has returned to her parents in Cincinnati. She discovered that she loved her home with father and mother better than her intended husband.

Jesse McClure, who murdered his two small children, was taken to the Indiana State prison yesterday for life. McClure prayed for a death sentence and hoped he would be hanged. "God told me to kill the children," he said, "and I want to die, too." His wife refused to bid him good-bye.

The agent for the State Auditor yesterday filed suit against eighty-one residents of Carrollton, Ky. for back taxes, alleged to be due on mortgages. They amount to about \$1,000,000. If the suits are won, all the substantial residents of the town will have to go into the hands of receivers.

Little Island life saving station on the North Carolina coast reports an unknown government tug standing by or trying to get a line to what is supposed to be a submarine torpedo boat about 3 miles abreast of the Little Island station. The submarine boat is just awash and has United States flags flying at each end. She is in great distress.

An explosion of gas which wrecked the inner workings of the mine and killed a driver boy and injured three miners occurred in the No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Griffith, Pa., this morning. Fortunately the full force of five hundred workmen were not at the works. The explosion was caused by an ignorant Hungarian, who walked into a pocket of gas with a lamp.

MASONIC.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia last night in Richmond elected officers for the ensuing year, and will hold its final sessions today and adjourn this evening to meet in Richmond on the second Tuesday in February, 1905, thus leaving an interval of fourteen months between sessions, owing to the change of date. A noteworthy feature of the session of the grand body this year is the omission of the banquet which usually marks the close of the Grand Lodge session. Owing to the expense and time required for a banquet it was decided to dispense with it this year and probably hereafter, thus saving the Grand Lodge treasury about \$500 this year alone.

The feature of the Grand Lodge session, as usual, was the election of officers, and of this the contest for grand junior deacon, from which the successful aspirant usually climbs to the pinnacle of grand master by the usual gradations. For this honor there was a lively competition with every geographical division represented among the aspirants. After long balloting, the Grand Lodge about midnight elected William B. McClesney, of Staunton, one of the best known and brightest masons in the State. Mr. W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, was a strong competitor.

The full roster of elective officers was as follows: Grand Master, Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchburg; Deputy Grand Master, Kosciusko Kemper, of Alexandria; Grand Senior Warden, Sylvanus J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg; Grand Junior Warden, J. W. Eggleston, of Richmond; Grand Treasurer, W. Fred Pleasants, of Richmond; Grand Secretary, Dr. George W. Carrington, of Richmond; Grand Chaplain, Rev. George H. Ray, D. D.; Grand Senior Deacon, Dr. J. W. Kellam, of Accomac; Grand Junior Deacon, William B. McClesney, of Staunton; Grand Tyler, W. C. Wilkinson, of Richmond. The appointive officers have not yet been chosen. The session of the Grand Lodge was one of the busiest and best attended in many years, there being representatives from two hundred lodges and many more persons in attendance on the sessions. Among those in attendance were many of the younger members of the order, showing a lively interest on the part of the young men. It was a business-like session.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

WEDDINGS.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized yesterday in Mount Salem Church, Culpeper county, the contracting parties being Mr. Russell Yowell and Miss Minnie Lewis, both of Culpeper county.

Mr. John Shelton White and Miss Hettie May Wolfe, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Rives Wolfe, of Washington, were married last night at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday when Miss Martha E. Beales, daughter of D. H. Beales, of near Point of Rocks, Loudoun county, and Elmer F. Weaning, a business man of Taylorsville, were married. After a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Weaning will reside near Taylorsville.

A pretty wedding took place at Strawberry Hill, near Upper Marlboro, Md., yesterday, Miss Adelaide V. Claggett, daughter of Mrs. C. V. Claggett, and Mr. George T. Cochran, of the Plains, Va., being the contracting parties. The bride is a great-granddaughter of Bishop Claggett and is connected with prominent families in Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Craig-hill, pastor of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Frostville. Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, brother of the groom, of Alexandria, acted as best man.

Miss Margaret May Merchant, daughter of Mr. B. D. Merchant, was married to Mr. J. Wesley Boisseau, of Petersburg, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening in the Episcopal Church at Manassas. Rev. John McGill performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sue Merchant, as maid of honor, and four bridesmaids—Miss Bernice Kent, of Washington; Miss Harrison, of Gordonsville; Miss Rena Merchant, of Manassas, and Miss Carolyn Morse, of Baltimore. The ushers were W. W. Davies, of Manassas; Mr. Craig, of Richmond; George Adams, of Washington, and John Cowbig, of Alexandria. The groom was attended by his brother, as best man.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A Richmond girl drove a burglar from the roof of a veranda by firing a rain of bullets at him from her revolver on Tuesday night.

The State Board of Fisheries will show the net revenues from the oyster business to be about \$40,000, an increase of \$7,000 over last year.

It is reported in Richmond that Mr. H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, is to succeed Mr. J. S. Williams as president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

G. Miller Wolfe died on Tuesday night in Arkansas, near Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of an old Winchester family and was a son of the late Robert B. Wolfe.

An incendiary fire in Cottage Place, a suburb of Portsmouth, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, destroyed five dwellings and inflicted a property loss of \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. Two newspaper carriers saw the incendiary—a negro—as he escaped from the premises. They fired at him without effect.

Miss Agnes Williams, of Terrys Hill, stopped at the Davis Hotel, in Richmond, on Tuesday night, and though the maid who accompanied her to the room warned her against leaving the gas turned on, Miss Williams was found unconscious yesterday morning with the gas flowing. She died yesterday.

The Virginia State Board of Embalmers met in Richmond yesterday and examined three applicants for license as embalmers, two of them white and one colored. The three applicants all stood the examination. The negro applicant is a Richmond, as is one of the white applicants, the other being from Roanoke. Besides examining these applicants, the board signed up the licenses for 1904. All embalmers have to renew their licenses annually at a cost of \$2 each. The fees thus collected pay the expenses of the board.

The strike of Western Union Telegraph messenger boys in Richmond, against a 25 per cent. reduction in their pay and the employment of negroes in their places continues. One of the negro messengers, named James Randolph, was yesterday evening attacked by strikers, or strike sympathizers, and stabbed in the shoulder with a pocket knife. Another was driven from a bicycle he was riding by a shower of bricks, and his bicycle stamped on and broken to pieces. No arrests have been made.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

An interesting discussion arose when Senator Kezel presented and explained his new election bill providing for party primaries, and declared the urgent need of giving the people the most absolute control of the party machinery. Mr. Opie advocated precinct primaries, and referred to discussions in the party. "The national democratic party," said Senator Opie, "has also been dismembered and torn into factions headed by that political Judas Iscariot, Grover Cleveland, and erected on its ruins is an oligarchy worse than that of the thirty tyrants of Athens."

He wanted the bill so amended that the name of each voter would be written on the back of his ballot. Senator Mann offered an amendment, incorporating a provision that voters shall write their names on their ballots. Mr. Barksdale advocated the bill. Pending further discussion, the bill was laid aside for the regular order.

A bill was reported in the Senate to repeal the act providing for a Circuit Court in the city of Bristol, and providing for the transfer of cases in that court to the corporation court.

HOUSE.

The oyster fight reached its acute stage in the House. Messrs. Edwards and Mathews, who are leading the fight against breaking the Baylor survey, raised the cry of gag law when a motion to take a vote at 1:30 o'clock today was put and carried by a vote of 36 to 33. This vote does not indicate the strength of the bill, but rather the sense of the House in giving full latitude to presenting the measure.

The House passed various bills in relation to the revision of the code. The House discussed the bill creating the office of police justice for all cities. Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, led a successful fight against the measure, as it stood, and secured the adoption of an amendment leaving the matter of having such an officer to a majority of the council of each city.

The time for candidates voted for in the last election to file statements of expenses, as required by law, expired at midnight. Some candidates are still liable to the law, which fixes a maximum penalty of \$5,000, besides a forfeiture of any office to which he may have been elected. Quite a number have failed to qualify, and some members of the House said yesterday they would have to pass a bill for the relief of some of their own members.

A petition calling a democratic caucus for Friday night is being circulated among the legislators.

The object of the proposed caucus is to discuss constitutional amendments now pending. One of these amendments that section which says that commissioners of the revenue cannot succeed themselves. The amendment will allow such succession. The second amendment is that of Senator Anderson, which re-establishes the hold-over feature in the election and terms of members of the Senate.

The Senate and House finance committees yesterday evening heard argument in opposition to the Cumming bill, putting social clubs in the same class as barrooms and in favor of crushing out the mushroom clubs that have sprung up all over the State. Senator Shackelford offered two amendments, which the Senate finance committee will report. They are as follows:

First, That no social club chartered after April 13, 1903, when such club is located in any town, county, or district in which local option or the dispensary law prevails, or in which a license to sell liquor has been refused under section 143 of the Mann law, shall keep or sell spirituous liquors of any sort.

Second, That hereafter no social club shall be granted a charter except upon the certificate of the judge of the county or corporation court in which such club is to be located that the granting of such charter will be in accordance with sound public policy.

THE MARKET.

Georgetown, Dec. 3.—Wheat 75a82.

DIED.

On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, JOHN H. JACKSON, aged 74 years. Funeral from Grace Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment private.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Legation.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Dec. 3.—The Jordan bill to break the Baylor survey survey was ordered to its engrossment by the House today by a vote of 18 to 32. It will pass tomorrow. The democratic caucus has been called for tomorrow night to consider proposed amendments to the State constitution.

Double Murder and Robbery.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The mystery of the disappearance of Franz Frehr and his wife, each aged 80 years, from their home since November 20, was cleared away this morning, when the police found their murdered bodies buried beneath a shed in the yard of the house. The skulls of both had been crushed. A hammer, such as would have inflicted the blows, was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of it. Frehr's body was fast frozen in the ground and the lower part of it had been freed from the earth before the police found that his wife's body lay beneath it. Charles Bonier, suspected of the murder of the aged Frehrs, was arrested at Erie, Pa., at 5:30 o'clock this morning and locked up. Bonier claimed to have bought property from the old couple, and to have paid them \$3,200 for the same. This money cannot now be found, and it was really paid to Frehr the object of the murder was probably robbery.

The Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus made his first application for a revision of the sentence against him, to Minister of War Andre on April 31, last. This application the Minister considered insufficiently grounded, and advised a fresh application, which was made on November 26 and which resulted in an order for an enquiry into the matter. It is stated that in case the court of cassation, instead of simply breaking the previous verdict and thus ending the case, orders a new trial, the military court which will conduct this trial will assemble at Versailles.

A meeting of the nationalist party was held in Paris this afternoon to protest against the government's initiative in reopening the Dreyfus case. The protest was signed, but the members declared their interference would not extend to the making of interpolations in the matter in the Chamber of Deputies.

Arrest Follows Confession.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—A. W. Burrows, of Mount Sterling, was arrested yesterday as a result of the confession of Mrs. Martha Fowler, who, a few days ago, murdered her husband, Mrs. Mary Burrows, with a hatchet. Mrs. Fowler declared that Burrows hired her to commit the crime, hoping to come into possession of Mrs. Burrows' property upon her death. The night before the deed was committed, Mrs. Fowler alleges, Burrows went to her house, told where to find the hatchet and what to do with the clothes and how to dispose of the hatchet after doing the job. The clothes and bloody hatchet were found in the place designated by Mrs. Fowler. Burrows furnished bond for appearance at the preliminary hearing December 16th.

Street Car and Engine Collide.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A score of passengers in a south Chicago city railway car were injured or bruised in a collision with a Baltimore & Ohio Railway train at 79th street and the Washburn railroad tracks last night. The failure of the air brake on the street car is said to have caused the accident. The motorman finding that the brakes did not work, ran through the car, shouting to the passengers to jump to the street and save themselves. Before any one had time to leap from the car the engine struck the front platform, splintering the wood and throwing the car from the tracks. In the scramble to reach the street, passengers were thrown to the floor and trampled upon by their companions.

Opening of the Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The Reichstag was opened today. The Emperor was unable to attend the opening and Chancellor von Buelow read the speech from the throne. The Kaiser begins his address with an expression of thanks for the universal sympathy expressed for him in his illness. He mentions his meetings with the rulers of Italy, Austria, and Russia, and expresses an expectation that these meetings will result in the promotion of universal peace. Concluding, the Emperor announces a partial reorganization of Germany's finances and the introduction of several minor social reform bills.

Another Daring Hold-up.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening as James A. Fulen-welder was passing the corner of Washburn avenue and 42nd street, near where he lived, he was assaulted by two men, who attempted to rob him. He succeeded in wrenching himself loose and started to run, when the desperadoes fired at him, hitting him six times in the back. He is pronounced by physicians in the hospital to be in a dying condition. His assailants escaped. Mr. Fulen-welder is a well-known lawyer and trustee of 41st street Presbyterian Church.

Disquieting Reports.

Lexington, Ky. Dec. 3.—Following upon the heels of the order issued by Governor Beckham that the State troops be withdrawn from Jackson, the most disquieting reports of pending trouble have emanated from the feud centre. These include an alleged attempt upon the life of County Judge James Hargis and sensational charges of forgery in regard to the alleged letters from Judge D. B. Redwine to Governor Beckham, assuring him that peace existed in Breathitt county and requesting that the troops be taken away.

Canine Testimony Not Admissible.

Lincoln Neb. Dec. 3.—The Nebraska Supreme court yesterday granted a new trial to George W. Brott, on the ground that he was prevented from meeting two witnesses face to face and cross examining them. The two witnesses were bloodhounds that traced him from a house that had been robbed. The court held that the testimony of dogs will not be admissible.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 3.—The stock market this morning has been rather sensitive and irregular under the influence of realizations. Notwithstanding the selling of this character, prices as a rule fluctuated within only fractional limits. The speculation continues irregular but with a firm undertone. Overturns unchanged.

Fatal Railroad Accidents.

Lancaster, Ohio, Dec. 3.—A Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley wreck train last night crashed into the rear-end of a freight train. The engine was demolished and the caboose and one box car caught fire and were burned up. The conductor was instantly killed and the engineer on the wreck train was perhaps fatally injured; a flagman and a fireman were badly injured.

Eaton, Ohio, Dec. 3.—A disastrous head-on collision occurred on the Dayton & Western Traction line, at 12:30 this morning, one mile east of here. An eastbound car, empty, collided with a heavily loaded westbound car. Dr. Clarence Lehman, a passenger, was crushed to death, and Motorman Young, of the westbound car, seriously injured. Carelessness is said to have been the cause.

Robbed by His Partners.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Samuel Grunberg, of the Glasgow Manufacturing Co., charges his partners, Charles A. Bailter and S. Burman, with the larceny of \$52,000 from the firm. The three were arrested Oct. 30, charged with making false entry on \$2,500 worth of lace importations into this port. All pleaded not guilty, and were held in \$5,000 bonds each for a continuance Dec. 15th. Grunberg says that he sailed for Europe on Oct. 31st to get evidence to refute the charges and that while he was away his partners took \$52,000 of the firm's money and skipped out, leaving their families behind and their bondsmen to make good the \$10,000 bonds which they had sworn to keep the two men out of jail.

Saw 300 Schoolgirls Dress.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 3.—University circles are torn with a scandal which has already resulted in the peremptory dismissal of an upper classman and a co-ed whose names will not be revealed by President Angell. The offence was the admission of the man, disguised as a negro maid servant, to a dressing room where 300 girls were arranging their costumes for a fancy dress party given by the Woman's League. Many of the girls were dressed as boys, and their friends are horrified by the knowledge that a male spectator was admitted to the dressing-room and witnessed all their antics.

More Charges Against Gen. Wood.

Havana, Dec. 3.—Alexis E. Frye, who was superintendent of schools in Cuba under General Brooke, is here on a visit, and is quoted as sharply criticizing the administration of General Wood. He is alleged to have said that General Wood wanted him to use the teachers in the schools to spread annexationist sentiment in the island, and that having refused he considered it best to resign. He is further quoted as saying that accounts for the purchase of school buildings and rentals, which General Wood as military Governor sanctioned in the face of his protest, would hardly bear investigation.

The Postoffice Cases.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Leather goods, shipments of leather pouches, and data relative to ordering of pouches from the Warren Leather Goods Company of Worcester, Mass., by Charles E. Smith, took up the entire day in the United States court today in the trial of C. E. Upton, and Thomas McGuffee in the postoffice cases. The chief testimony of the government is in that of Smith, and the question is, Has Smith's testimony any particular weight? Several times Wednesday Smith's testimony was contradictory to that given before Commissioner Rogers last June.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

John Sielmann, residing with his wife and two children in New York, after attempting to murder his wife, today, committed suicide.

The Swedish bark Dharwar, bound from Hong Kong for New York, went ashore at the wharf of North Bay, Del. Dec. 3. The crew, numbering about 25 men, are clinging to the rigging, but owing to the heavy sea running it is impossible for the life savers to go to their assistance. Unless soon rescued, there is every likelihood that all the members of the crew will be drowned.

The foot of snow which fell in Norristown, Pa., during the past 36 hours, tied up traffic generally, and especially the trolley lines. It was responsible also for a Pennsylvania Railroad engine jumping the track, tying up the whole division until noon.

The marriage of Congressman Ollie M. James and Miss Ruth Thomas took place last night at the home of the bride at Marion, Ky. Rev. Mr. Thomas, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. They left immediately for Washington.

Hugh Schofield, the 13-year-old public school lad who has been paralyzed for several days past as the result of injuries received in a football scrimmage, died this morning at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., as a result of his injuries.

A spark from a locomotive started a fire at East St. Louis, Ill., last night, that destroyed the stables of a transfer company, located near the levee, and caused an estimated loss of \$50,000. One hundred and fourteen horses perished.

A man believed to be Walter Monk, of Bloomfield, N. J., fell dead in a saloon on Montgomery street, New York, at midnight last night. Monk was drinking a glass of beer when he fell over dead.

Governor Pennypacker's home town, Schuylkill, Pa., has a diphtheria epidemic and will be quarantined. The spread is attributed to the public funeral of a diphtheria victim.

Canovski, the wife-murderer, was hanged in the jail at Pittsburg at 10:30 this morning.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The State Department at Washington has cabled to London that it has no wish to continue the case against Louis Englehorn, of New York, who was arrested on his arrival aboard the steamer 21st. Englehorn was charged with having defrauded a pool of brokers of some \$3,000 by sharp practices in a stock transaction. He refunded the money and the New York plaintiffs in the case refused to prosecute. He will be released.

Bellamy Storer, American Ambassador at Vienna, who is at present in Rome, has, with Cardinal Rampolla, so strongly recommended Archbishop Ireland to the Pope for promotion to the red hat that his holiness has been induced to consider Ireland's early nomination as cardinal.

It is said in Berlin that, despite denials, the Kaiser will be obliged to spend January and February in the South.

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